W. Villard's Office

Sept. 1869.

Dear Garrison,

I owe you many apologies — and am very sorry not to see you. I was obliged to be down in town at 9 o'clk, but I intended to leave word with my Mother that I would be here at 12 o'clk; — & for my omission to do so, I pray you to forgive me. — I have had (& shall have, all day, or I wd. go out to Roxbury,) so many engagements, & commissions for others, that I cannot do justice to myself or friend. — Among other things, I have been much concerned about $1200. I had sent to G. Thompson. I learn to-day it was in the "Germania", wreck'd on the coast of Newfoundland early in Aug. — But I learn also that the ~~registered~~ mails

were recovered, & the registered letters sent on to London. So I trust all is safe. I had also taken the precaution to insure the Bond, (for the money was in a Bond, as advised by the London Committee) — and so I presume there will be no ultimate loss in any event.

Quite my love to Ka.

— I am also trying to collect some funds for the Woman's Suffrage Appeal. —

Yours truly

I am glad of the good news from Wendell's, & hope that all will go well with them. W. sent me a photograph of his eldest, & a noble head & face it is.

S. Alcott

— I hope Mrs. G. is quite recovered from her late attack. Please